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SENATOR VICKERS: I don't know why it wasn't done, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...why we had two different criteria?

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: I don't know why it wasn't done before.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, did you wish to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: I will just repeat, Mr. President, that this is an issue of the property taxpayers in a Class 1 district and if we have a ward of the state that is placed in that district, those property taxpayers in that district right now are having to pay for that pretty high tuition costs. This has put a situation where the state would pay those funds to Class 1 nonresident tuition funds the same as they would if it was placed in a K through 12 system. So it is a simple matter of the states going to pay a little bit extra money, that's true, but it is going to cut down on the property taxpayer having to pay money for wards of the state that were placed there by the state themselves. I urge the adoption of LB 286.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, O nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 286 advances. Move on to LB 286A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 286A was a bill introduced by Senator Vickers. (Read title.) Mr. President, Senator Vickers does have an amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the amendment to the bill simply changes the dates, make the dates